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SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Terrible Effects of the Storm on Lake Michigan.

MANY VESSELS TOTALLY WRECKED

Eight Dashed to Pieces Within the City Limits of Chicago and One Sunk Off Milwaukee—Schooners Myrtle and Cummings Each Lose Six of Their Crew.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The strom which yesterday swept Lake Michigan was the most disastrous of recent years. Eight vessels were driven ashore within the city limits of Chicago. Out of their crews ten men are known to be drowned, and in every instance boat and cargo are utterly lost.

One schooner, the Myrtle, was wrecked just outside the government pier, within a half mile of Michigan boulevard, and six of her crew went down to death in plain view of hundreds of people. The wrecks extend from Glencoe, on the northwest, where the Lincoln Dall went to pieces, to South Chicago, a distance of forty miles. Following is the list of the wrecks as near as now known:

Schooner Lincoln Dall, 195 tons, driven ashore at Glencoe, eighteen miles north of Chicago; schooner Myrtle, 197 tons, wrecked at the foot of Harrison street; schooner Jack Thompson of Chicago, 199 tons, wrecked off Twenty-fifth street; schooner Evening Star of Milwaukee, 293 tons, wrecked off Twenty-seventh street, crew rescued; schooner Mercury of Grand Haven, 215 tons, wrecked off Twenty-seventh street, crew rescued; schooner J. Loomis McLaren of Chicago, 272 tons, wrecked off Twenty-seventh street, schooner Rainbow of Milwaukee, 243 tons, wrecked off Twenty-second street, crew rescued; schooner C. J. Mizer of Chicago, 279 tons, wrecked off One Hundredth street, crew rescued; unknown schooner ashore near South Chicago.

The fatalities are: Anton Gunderson of Manistee, seaman, schooner Lincoln Dall, drowned while attempting to reach shore; Charles Cautlers, cook on steamer Jack Thompson, resided in Chicago, washed from a rope while attempting to reach shore; Joseph Spolan of Sturgeon Bay, mate of J. Loomis McLaren, struck and killed by towpost torn out when the vessel broke away from the tug; Thomas Kelsoe, fisherman, washed off the government pier and drowned; Captain Wilson and five men of the schooner Myrtle.

One of the most exciting features of the storm was the imprisonment of twenty-seven men who were working in the water works crib off Lake View, one mile from the shore. Their only shelter was a timber tower erected on the crib, and until that was washed away the men were not believed to be in any danger. It was a close question for them, however. After that time, as the water went over the crib again and again in blinding sheets, crowds of people lined the shore, anxiously watching the crib, from which a distress signal fluttered. The contractors made frantic efforts to get the men away, and offered the tug companies any amount of money to make the rescue, but the tug men said it would be useless to make the effort. The men were rescued this morning, after a night of terror.

THE LOSS OF THE CUMMINGS.

Five Men and a Woman Drowned, Despite the Efforts of Life Savers.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—A fierce gale from the northward raged on Lake Michigan yesterday, and a tremendous sea is sweeping into the bay. The schooner M. J. Cummings entered the bay at about 8 o'clock and dropped her anchors off Michigan avenue, but they failed to hold, and the vessel drifted southward and shoreward until she reached the breakers, when she evidently filled through her cabin and forecastle, and went down in twenty feet of water.

The crew took to the rigging, but people on shore say they saw two men swept over the stern of the schooner when she went down. The life saving crew went out into the lake and drifted down to the wreck of the Cummings, but at the critical moment when the men might have been rescued a huge wave swept along and carried the lifeboat, with its brave crew, towards Bay View, where they were swept into the breakers. The life saving crew managed to reach shore safely at Bay View. They returned to the station immediately and made another effort to rescue the crew of the Cummings.

Five men and a woman perished in the wreck of the Cummings before the life saving crew reached the wreck. One of the crew and a life saver were rescued. The men who perished fell from their perches in the crosstrees to the water and sank out of sight. The body of the woman is still lashed to the rigging.

Six thousand people lined the piers and shores of Jones Island and the main land when the tug Knight Templar towed a scow bearing the life savers left the pier to make the rescue of the crew.

When the surf boat was within fifty yards of the wreck a human figure that had been clinging to the rigging of the mizzenmast was seen to throw up its hands and fall backward into the boiling waves, being instantly lost to sight. A short time before another of those clinging to the ropes had also let go his hold and perished. A groan went up from the crowd as each body was lost to sight, and then all eyes centered on the surf boat as it dropped back beside the sunken vessel. Two figures slowly descended the shrouds of the mizzenmast and clung to the lines but a few feet above the waves.

Five minutes passed as attempt after attempt was made by the life savers to swing the lifeboat near the waiting men. One figure was seen to leap from the rigging and land in the boat. Two minutes later a man sprang far out. Slowly the long line that holds the surfboat was paid out and two rescued men were permitted ~~to drift toward the shore—one~~ moment lost to sight in the foaming breakers and again alive and sure of rescue as the boat rose on the top of some mighty billow.

Along the beach at the foot of Jones Island a crowd ran to meet the rescued men, and willing hands were stretched out to them, and they were dragged to a place of safety.

The dead are: Captain John McCullough, Marine City; Mate Timothy Bosour, Buffalo; Thomas Tuscott, sailor, Marine City; unknown sailor, Marine City; sailor named "Jim," Marine City; cook (woman), unknown, Buffalo.

Saved: Robert Patterson, Kingston, Ont.; Frank Gordes, surfman, Milwaukee life saving station.

Gordes, as soon as he boarded the schooner, proceeded to lash the members of the crew to the rigging, but it is supposed they loosened the ropes to change their position, hoping to escape the force of the blizzard of pelting snow and rain, but were so stiff that they could not make new fastenings, and he could do nothing for them.

Captain McCullough was the second man to fall, shooting down into the water as hundreds of field glasses were trained on the scene from shore. Tuscott fell first and the others soon after the captain.

THE STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Heavy Snowstorms Reported, with Great Destruction by Hail.

ALPENA, Mich., May 19.—A snowstorm and northwest winds has prevailed all day. It is feared the schooner Ishpeming will be driven ashore. The schooner American Union is still on the reef at Thompson's harbor. Her crew and the tugs have been driven away from her by the storm. The tug John Owen lost a 4,000,000 foot raft above Presque Isle.

Reports from St. Ignace, Whitehall, Otsego Lake and other Michigan points tell of high north winds, blinding snowstorms and colder weather.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 19.—Reports arriving from northern Calhoun and southern Barry counties state that the hailstorms broke windows in nearly every farm house. Trees were stripped of foliage and crops ruined. The hailstorm took in a strip two and a half miles wide.

GAYLORD, Mich., May 19.—A blizzard prevailed here all day yesterday. Snow covered the ground, but as the weather is not cold crops may not be injured, although they are unusually advanced.

Another Schooner Reported Lost.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 19.—The schooner William Shupe, owned by Captain Little, of this city, is reported waterlogged off Port Sanilac. The crew are in the rigging. It is reported here that the propeller Colorado, owned by Ford & Co., of this city, was lost on Lake Erie with all hands. The owners discredit the story.

Wilson's Murderer Escapes.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Captain Watson, of the United States cruiser San Francisco, sends word to the navy department that Arguellos escaped May 9. Arguellos is the murderer of William Wilson, an American citizen who lived at Rama. He had been incarcerated and held for trial at the demand of Minister Baker and Captain Watson. It is confidently expected here that, in view of the solemn promise of the Nicaraguan government to try and punish this man, that it will put forth every effort to recapture him. Captain Watson makes no mention of the reported restoration of Clarence as chief of the Mosquito country, and consequently some doubt is entertained at the state department as to the accuracy of the report.

Buttz Anxious to Testify.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Major C. W. Buttz, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged attempt to bribe Senators Kyle and Hunton, sent a letter through his counsel, Hon. Jonas H. McGowan, formerly a member of the house from Michigan, to Senator Gray, chairman of the bribery investigating committee, informing the senator that Major Buttz was in the city and anxious to appear before the committee. No subpœna, it was stated, would be necessary, as Major Buttz eagerly awaited an opportunity to appear and clear himself.

The Order of Tonti Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The Order of Tonti made an assignment to the Land Title and Trust company and Francis Shunk Brown, the order's attorney, yesterday afternoon. The assignment, the officers say, has been precipitated by reason of threatened legal proceedings for the appointment of a receiver. The officers believe that the interest of all parties concerned will be best conserved under a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Mother and Babe Struck by Lightning.

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 19.—A serious and what may prove to be a fatal freak of the lightning occurred here during a heavy storm yesterday. A bed in which Mrs. William Porch and her 18-months-old babe were lying was struck by the electric current, and both occupants were horribly burned, and the chances are that they will not recover. The baby's cheek was torn open and its clothing burned in holes.

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

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ABBETT'S DISSENTING OPINION.

Why New Jersey's Supreme Court Should Not Have Upheld Rogers.

TRENTON, May 19.—Justice Abbett, of the New Jersey supreme court, yesterday filed his dissenting opinion in the quo warranto proceedings which were instituted by the attorney general at the instigation of Governor Werts to determine the legal status of the rival senates which grew out of the claims of the Democrats that the senate was a continuous body and that hold over senators, therefore, had a right to pass upon the credentials of senators-elect and the organization by the Republicans of a separate senate upon the refusal of the Democrats, who constituted a majority of the hold over senators, to give assurances that the credentials of all the Republican senators-elect would be accepted.

The matter went into court on a quo warranto proceeding to determine whether Maurice A. Rogers, of the Republican senate, was legally entitled to the office of "President of the Senate of New Jersey." The court decided in favor of Senator Rogers, thus holding that the senate was the legal body. This involved the conclusion that the senate was not a continuous body, and that such senator-elect had equal rights with the hold over senators in the organization of the senate.

Justice Abbett in his opinion, which is a very exhaustive one, holds that the senate is a continuous body, and that, therefore, the senators-elect were obliged to submit their credentials to the hold over senators. He does not, however, uphold the theory of the Democrats that the election of Senator Adrian as president was legal because, he says, there was not a constitutional quorum of eleven senators present and participating in the election, the presence of the Republicans as protestants against the course of the Democrats not making them participants.

Justice Abbett bases his opinion as to the continuity of the senate entirely upon the similarity of the United States and New Jersey constitutions, and the practice in the New Jersey senate since the state constitution was adopted in 1844.

Justice Abbett concludes his opinion by recommending a writ of ouster against both claimants to the office of president of the senate.

Run Out of Town.

DULUTH, Minn., May 19.—At Tower, Minn., Harry Mee, one of the most prominent land attorneys of Duluth, W. L. Morrison, an explorer, and W. H. Cook were run out of town by a large mob of men who are claimants to land. They allege that for a year Mee and his men have been jumping claims and contesting men who entered in good faith. Ropes were thrown about the necks of Morrison and Mee. They were kicked and beaten and then were led to the train, placed on board and were told never to show their faces in Tower again.

Prevented from Going to Work.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 19.—The coke strikers at the Kyle works made another attempt to prevent the workmen from going to work. At daybreak they surrounded the houses of the men and held them prisoners. The officials, noticing their absence, sent deputies to inquire into the trouble. The strikers were dispersed. Only one shot was fired, but no one was injured. The Kyle works are in operation with an increased force of men.

More Train Stealers Sentenced.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 19.—The trial of H. W. Carter and twenty-five others for seizing an engine on the Union Pacific railroad at Lehigh last week, ended yesterday. Judge Merritt sentenced Carter to five days' imprisonment in addition to a fine of $100. Another leader got five days' imprisonment with $25 fine, another five days with $10 fine, and seventeen others five days' imprisonment.

Voluntarily Increased Wages.

KITTANNING, Pa., May 19.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass company has posted notices at Ford City announcing an increase in the wages of its employes after June 1. Last winter a reduction ranging from 33⅓ to 7 per cent. was made. The prospective raise will be to the extent of half that reduction. Enough orders have been received to assure a continuous run of several months.

End of the Coxey-Dobson Scandal.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 19.—A decree of divorce was sent down to Judge Carrow for Clarence J. Coxey in his suit against his wife, Alice N. Coxey, who is now in Virginia. The divorce is the sequel to the Dobson-Coxey scandal last fall. From the effects of the scandal Mrs. Dobson died shortly after the exposure, and Mrs. Coxey made a full confession to her husband.

Cough and Night Sweats.

The following statement, made by H. F. Torrance, Harriettstown, N. Y., is an illustration of the "peculiar" merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla: "I had a bad cough and night sweats for a year. Tried all the cough medicine I could hear of, but it did no good. I finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and used seven bottle. Now I feel as well as I ever did."

H. F. TORRANCE.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25 cents.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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TARIFF BILL PROGRESS.

Senators Now Earnestly at Work on the Measure.

A VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

They Succeed in Inducing the Democrats to Transfer Building Stone, Etc., from the Free List to the Dutiable List—Republicans Announce Their Belligerency.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—White winged peace hovered over the senate yesterday. As a result of the compromise reached at the end of Thursday night's drawn battle the resolution to inaugurate longer hours beginning next Monday was agreed to, and then the senate for the first time since the tariff debate began settled down to real, earnest work on the schedules. For five hours the consideration was steadily pushed, the result being that eleven pages of the bill were disposed of—more progress than has been made in the entire three weeks during which the bill has been considered by paragraphs.

The Republicans won their first victory in their efforts to secure higher rates than those granted by the majority. They induced the Democrats to take rough building and monumental stone, limestone, freestone, granite, sandstone, etc., from the free list and place them on the dutiable list at seven cents per cubic foot, and ~~to increase the duty on this class of dressed~~ stone from 20 to 30 per cent. ad valorem. The feature of the day was the denial of half a dozen Republican senators that any agreement had been reached to allow the bill to ultimately come to a vote, and the bold announcement of Messrs. Frye and Dolph that they stood ready to go to any length and use any parliamentary methods to defeat the passage of the measure.

Soon after the house met it found itself with filibuster on its hands, caused by a motion to consider appropriation bills running counter to private bills. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up after an agreement was reached to close general debate at 5 o'clock yesterday and that the house would adjourn over Saturday. The discussion of the bill opened up several interesting and important questions, among them being the sugar bounty question, the pension frauds investigation and the deducting of members pays for absence. Considerable opposition to the mode of docking members was manifested.

Bold Pirates Captured.

QUEBEC, May 19.—The revenue cutter Constance, Captain May, just arrived in port, reports quite an adventure. Thursday morning a suspicious looking craft, supposed to be a smuggler, was sighted some distance below Seven islands. Chase was at once given and the smuggler was speedily overhauled, but refused to strike her colors and resisted arrest. The bold pirate was, however, finally captured, but not before blood had been spilled and the mate and boatswain of the Constance had been badly wounded by axes in the hands of the crew. Thirty-eight barrels of whisky and some cases of liquors were found on board. Five men of the smuggler crew were brought in on the Constance.

Miners Prevented from Working.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 19.—A row occurred at the Keystone colliery, near Parsons, yesterday afternoon, which at one time assumed almost the proportions of a riot. The trouble grew out of a strike that took place a week ago, and the immediate cause was an attempt upon the part of some of the strikers to return to work. When they appeared at the mine a crowd of Hungarians, numbering twenty-five or thirty, set upon them with clubs and stones, making them flee for their lives. Two of the men who wanted to go to work were seriously hurt, and the others decided not to go back to work at present.

The Miners Still Determined.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The miners held a final consultation yesterday, at which it was decided to continue the fight until the operators agree to restore the old scale. President McBride made an address to the delegates, urging them to use only peaceable measures to gain the desired result, and to strengthen their lines by extending organization. The miners hope to keep up the fight until June 1, when they expect a break to be made among the operators, and work quickly proceeded with.

California's Prohibition Ticket.

OAKLAND, May 19.—The Prohibition state conventon nominated a full state ticket, including the following: For governor, Henry French of Santa Clara; lieutenant governor, M. J. Hall of Los Angeles; secretary of state, M. C. Winchester of Yolo; controller, H. Clay Needham of Los Angeles; treasurer, W. H. McGoun of Sonoma; for United States senator, General John H. Bidwell of Butte.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store

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THE PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARIES.

The Question of their Control Agitating the General Assembly.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 19.—One of the most important questions to be considered by the Presbyterian general assembly was sprung upon it suddenly yesterday afternoon. It related to the control of theological seminaries connected with the denomination. There were two reports presented, one advocating the procuring of legislation which would place the control of the funds and officers of the seminaries in the general assembly. The other argued the retention of the present order of things. The appointment of the committee to consider the question grew, originally, out of the Briggs case and the refusal of the board of directors of the Union seminary in New York to admit the right of the assembly to veto or transfer professors when the agreement provided only for new appointments. The reports were read, but discussion went over.

Another Defeat for Coxey.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Commonweal Leaders Coxey, Browne and Jones have been again defeated in the courts. After arguments lasting over an hour Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court, refused to grant the writ of certiorari for which application was made several days ago. Judge Bradley in his decision said that it was not within his jurisdiction to consider allegations of error made in the lower court. Nothing now remains to the men but to await judgment in the police court. The penalty prescribed for each of ~~the two offenses~~ of which they have been found guilty is $100 fine or sixty days in jail, or both.

Mine Owners Belligerent.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—The Pittsburg railroad coal operators who attended the Cleveland conference have returned in a decidedly belligerent humor, and it is likely the great coal strike will be prosecuted to the end. The friendly operators are angry, and it is likely they will now join the fighting mine owners and inaugurate a test of endurance with the miners. A special meeting of all operators in this district will be held next Monday. A formal meeting of all coal operators of western Pennsylvania has also been called.

Hail Damages the Crops.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 19.—A heavy wind, rain and hail storm passed through this section yesterday afternoon, the fall of rain during its greatest severity being sufficient in force and volume to wash out many of the public roads and cause the rivers and smaller streams to rise out of their banks. At several points along the line of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railway the hail covered the ground to the depth of several inches and did serious damage to fruit and growing grain.

Weavers Out on Strike.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 19.—Four hundred and fifty weavers in Givernaud's silk mill went on strike because General Manager Tivar refused to read a demand for a new scale of wages which the weavers demanded. The firm's mills at Homestead are also closed on account of strike. The Hoboken strikers ordered a strike in the company's mills at Hackensack and that in Pennsylvania. This will make about 1,000 out on strike.

Meyer Will Get Life Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The jury in the case of Dr. Henry Meyer, who is accused of having poisoned Ludwig Brandt, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Mr. Brooke made the usual motion for a new trial. The recorder said he would give the defense two weeks to file the papers. Meyer will not be sentenced until the motion is heard. The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment for life.

Robbed and Fatally Stabbed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Andrew Gom, aged 60 years, was found in a vacant lot last night with both his wrists cut and fourteen stab wounds in different parts of his body. On recovering consciousness Gom said that he had been robbed of $1,500 by thieves, who played the knock out game on him, and afterwards inflicted the wounds. His condition is serious. No arrests have been made.

Carlyle Harris' Father Insane.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—Charles W. Harris, father of Carlyle Harris, who murdered his young wife and was electrocuted, has gone crazy, and is now in an asylum. Just previous to the execution of his son the elder Harris came to Syracuse to live, with the intention of recovering, if possible, from the terrible mental strain to which he had been subjected.

Durnan Defeats Hosmer.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—A terrible wind blowing straight down the course yesterday afternoon interfered to a great extent with the racing, as the water was very rough. The principal event was a three mile race, with three turns, open only to scullers who had not won a race during the week. Durnan beat Hosmer only a few feet, winning in 24m. 48s.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Effect of Legislative Inaction on the Industries.

GREAT RECUPERATIVE POWERS.

Nothwithstanding the Influences Which in Any Other Land Would Cause Dire Disaster the General Soundness of the Commercial World Is Evidenced.

NEW YORK, May 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. The strikes of coal miners and coke workers have not ceased, but have caused the stoppage of numerous works this week, and embarrassment to some railroads. The conference at Cleveland exhibited much angry feeling and wider differences than had been expected, and seems to render agreement more distant. Proceedings in the senate do not indicate that the latest form of tariff revision has made speedy final action more probable. Yet the recuperative force of the country is so great that observers are constantly amazed at the volume of business being transacted, the tonnage being transported, the number of works resuming operation, and the general soundness of trade, notwithstanding influences which in any other land would produce dire disaster.

Wheat has sold at 57 cents for May, and 57¾ cents for July, though western receipts have been only 1,215,543 bushels for the week, against 2,313,046 last year. Exports were but 791,727, against 2,090,164 bushels last year, and the fact that gold goes instead of wheat at 57 cents or cotton at 7.19 cents has more weight than the rapidly brightening prospects of the yield next fall.

The soundness of the commercial world is shown in the diminishing importance of failures, the liabilities reported for the second week of May amounting to only $1,937,538, of which $1,490,932 were of trading and $432,606 of manufacturing concerns. The failures this week have been 220 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 140 last year.

Bradstreet's financial review says: Investment and speculation are still attended by uncertainty and hesitation. The market is consequently very restricted and displays no little irregularity in its movements. The past week, however, has developed increased activity and interest in the railroad share list, although this consisted almost entirely of renewed and to a certain extent successful professional assaults upon values. The weak element in the market continues to be the securities of the bankrupt companies, and the shares which are liable to assessment.

In view of the heavy contributions, which it seems necessary to require in many instances, there has been considerable liquidation of this class of holdings. The declines thus produced seem to be independent of the pressure which bear operators have exercised on some of the Granger stocks. In the later instance the movement was instituted in view of the severe cutting of rates throughout the west, and has been continued in the face of a settlement of the trouble on the theory that the decline of wheat makes it impossible for the roads to levy in the future as high charges as in the past.

This week is the third in succession in which there has been no material gain in the volume of business and practically no improvement in prospects for trade in the near future. Although pleasant weather has favored retail lines in many directions, jobbers in staple goods have not found a corresponding increase in demand. Continued uncertainty regarding tariff legislation restricts trading in futures in all staple lines. This is largely responsible for the reduction in the volume of bank clearings.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia (10 innings)—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4. At New York—Brooklyn, 16; New York, 7.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Springfield, 10; Wilkesbarre, 8. At Binghamton (10 innings)—Providence, 8; Binghamton, 7. At Erie (5 innings)—Erie, 20; Syracuse, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Troy, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Reading, 7; Hazleton, 3.
At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 6; Easton, 4.
At Altoona—Altoona, 10; Allentown, 2.

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SHOEMAKER.

In mountain girt Salzburg, noted if only for being the birthplace of Mozart, there dwelt once a shoemaker of the name of Siebold Veit. Notwithstanding the lowliness of his station, this disciple of St Crispin burned incense assiduously before the muses. Like the village Milton immortalized by Gray, Herr Veit had been debarred in youth by "chill penury" from the acquisition of knowledge, but maturer days brought him many a recompensing opportunity for a glance at the pages of wisdom. All was grist that gravitated to our shoemaker's mental millstones, and the stores acquired thus promiscuously from reading and hearsay were never lost or suffered to molder for want of expression. Indeed his application of what he gleaned was frequently so inopportune as to excite the hearty laughter of his honest but critical neighbors. Yet he paid little heed to their merriment, and today was as ready to excuse the shortness of their boots with "brevity is the soul of wit" as to assure them tomorrow that their old shoes were brought "never too late to mend."

Siebold was a bachelor from choice, but often let parts of the house a quaint red tiled, low ridged, many gabled dwelling at the end of one of the serpentine streets characteristic of Salzburg. At the time we peep into his life we find him landlord of Gabriel Stoss, a student. Herr Veit's proximity to so animated a cyclopedia proved such a stimulant to his love for learning as to be well nigh inebriating. The mere creak of the stair as the scholar went to and fro, was sufficient to make the [illegible]

[illegible] the wondering neighbors strayed in to hear him at his new caprice. But they withdrew ever with pursed faces for try as they would to refrain from smiles Herr Veit was sure to elicit merriment in the end by some such observation as, "We're never too old to learn."

It was on a morning after he had been practicing five months that the shoemaker closed his shop, locked up his rooms, and mounting the steep, bare steps that led to his lodger's quarters left the key with Gabriel, adding that he was not to be looked for until his return. Leaving the youth at the head of the stairway, key in hand, gazing wonderingly after him, our itinerant musician covered carefully his violin with his long gray cloak, drew his broad topped woolen cap over his eyes and passed into the street, free at that early hour of pedestrians. He made his way over a bridge across the Salzach to the brown meadows beyond the town. It was a most exhilarating morning. The Salzach, as it foamed between the peaks sentineling its banks, tree clad Kapuzinerberg to the right, gloomy, rugged Monchsberg on the left, seemed to brawl more jubilantly than ever of its descent from the distant Tyrolese Alps. The sun had not yet risen above the misty mountain tops, so the city lay in shadow, but the color suffusing the sky, and the glistening of the frost on the fallow meadows, and an occasional strain from some stirring songster betokened day's advent. The fresh air seemed to impart unwonted buoyancy to Herr Veit. He strode lustily on and soon passed the open country adjacent to the city. Uplands and lowlands he traversed for sev-

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Meeting at 6 30 p. m.

—There will be preaching at Nicholson Hall, North End, to-morrow, at 3 p. m., by Rev. E. E. Cortright; Sunday school at 2 p. m. All invited.

—Sunday services at Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, No. 11 Mill street, the poor people's church, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at the 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free and all welcome.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school will convene immediately after the morning service. Junior Society at 3 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p m. Strangers welcome.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 00 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; morning service, with sermon by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Young People's Meeting at 6 30 p. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject of discoure, "The man is hidden."

—A gospel meeting for men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. All men will be made cordially welcome.

—First Congregational Church.—Usual services by the pastor, Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—The W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon service at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the McDermott house, 134 North street will be conducted by Mrs Benjamin Wood. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Catholic Church at New Paltz, which has been in course of erection for some time, is completed. It will be blessed and dedicated to St. Joseph, about the middle of June, by Archbishop Corrigan.

—First Baptist Church, Frank A. Heath, pastor. — Morning prayer meeting at 10:15 in lecture room; preaching at 11:00 o'clock, subject of sermon,—"The thorn in the flesh;" Bible school at 12:15 p. m.; Junior Young People's Union at 3 o'clock, Miss Fannie Preston, Supt.; Senior Union at 6 30 p. m., subject—"The dignity and value of self-control;" preaching service at 7:30 p. m., subject—"Ignorance and forgiveness." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome. Congregational singing led by chorus choir with organ and cornet.

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church North, which met in annual session at Saratoga. Thursday, represents a communicant membership of more than $55,000. It has 7,300 churches and 6,600 ministers, and a Sunday School membership of nearly a million. Last year these churches contributed a total of $15,000,000 for church and mission purposes.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Darwood. Morning subject, "The secure foundation," evening subject, "Recognition of the equality of the sexes the solution of our national evils. Shall women vote?" Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., class meeting, 10:00 a. m., Junior League meeting at 3:00 p. m.; conducted by Dr. Darwood, Senior League prayer meeting at 6:30, conducted by Miss Pluma Sears, subject, "Trusting in His mercy." Seats free and strangers welcome at all services.

—St Joseph's Church, Trinity Sunday—Feast of St. Bernardine. High mass and sermon at 11:00 a. m. The St. Elizabeth's Society will meet at 4 p. m.

Rosary, vespers, litany of Loretto and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, while no longer a holy day of obligation, is still a day of great devotion. Mass in the church at 9 a. m.

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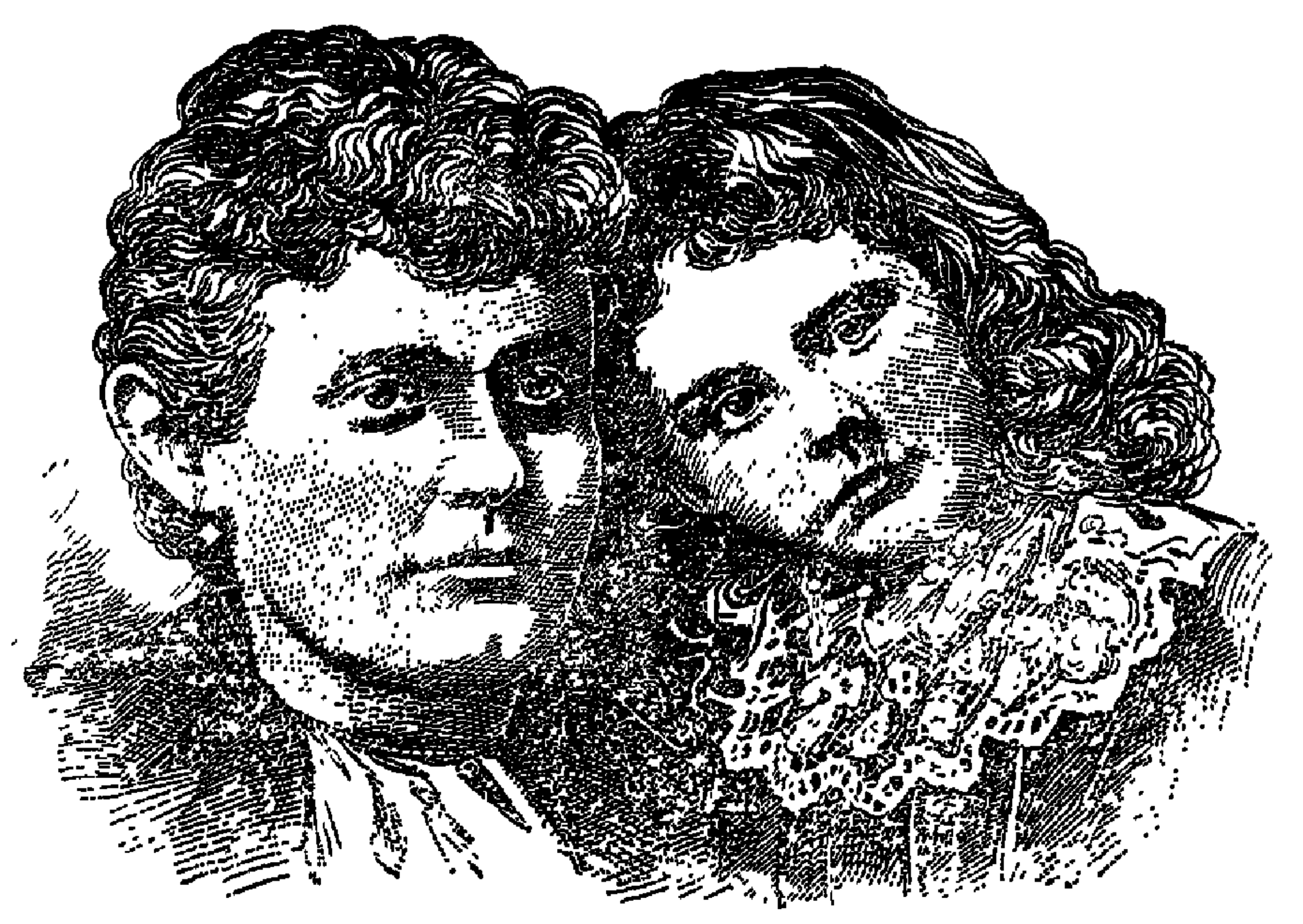

"O, I'm a little nervous.

"I didn't use to be.

"What can I do to overcome it?"

Just what a woman means by being a little nervous she can't exactly say. She tells you she is restless; that she can no longer sew or read; conversation no longer interests, or it even troubles her; noises startle her, and she cries for no cause.

Such are the first small beginnings of nervous weakness. The world is full of loving, patient wives and mothers who have been called upon to suffer intense emotional strain; have undertaken to nurse those dear to them through protracted illness, or have worked beyond their physical powers.

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A Gunner Accidentally Shot.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—Benjamin Bru[illegible] a Philadelphia saloon keeper, accidentally shot and killed himself while gunning in the meadows. He was sitting in the boat and drew the gun toward him muzzle first. The trigger caught on a projecting object and the entire charge entered the unfortunate man's abdomen. He died in five minutes.

Collapse of the Brickmakers' Strike.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 19.—The strike among the brick yard laborers has collapsed since the arrest of the ringleaders for rioting. Six of these have been sent to the penitentiary for six months, seven to the county jail for fifteen days each, and others fined $10 each.

Carelessness Caused Boston's Big Fire.

BOSTON, May 19.—An investigation proves that the big fire of Tuesday at the South End was due to the carelessness of a spectator on the "bleachers," who thoughtlessly dropped a blazing match into some shavings under the seats after lighting a cigar.

For Sending Fraudulent Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The arrest of Dr J B Breeding, of San Antonio Tex., for fraudulent use of the mails in sending counterfeit money orders of the Wells Fargo company, was announced at the postoffice department.

Bishop McNierney's Successor.

ROME, May 19.—The Very Rev. Thomas M A Burke vicar general of the diocese of Albany has been nominated bishop of that diocese to succeed the late Rev Francis McNierney.

Anarchists' Death Sentence Confirmed.

MADRID, May 19.—The superior council of war has confirmed the sentences of death imposed upon the five anarchists who were convicted of complicity in the plot to murder Captain General Martinez Campos and in the Lieco theater bomb outrage. It is expected that the condemned men will be shot in front of the citadel on Mont Juich, Barcelona, today.

A Lucky Vanderbilt.

MONTE CARLO, May 19.—Willie K. Vanderbilt, of New York has been spending a few days here and left last night on board the steam yacht Valiant direct for New York. Mr Vanderbilt followed the usual custom of visitors to this resort, and passed a portion of his time at the gaming tables. At his last sitting last evening he won 10,000 francs.

To Refund Virginia's Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The house committee on the judiciary decided to make a favorable report on the resolution to repay the state of Virginia the money paid by it under the direct tax law of Aug. 5, 1861. It amounts to $181,398, less $27,000, which has been already refunded.

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The doctor will visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Kuehne Beveridge Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Kuehne Beveridge Coghlan, the sculptress, began proceedings yesterday for an absolute divorce from Charles T. Coghlan, the actor, and brother of Rose Coghlan. Mrs. Coghlan sues in the statutory ground of infidelity. She gives her age as 19 years on Oct. 31 last, and married Coghlan Oct. 23, 1893.

Senator Hill's New Tariff Bill.

ST. PAUL, May 19.—A Washington special to The Dispatch says that Senator Hill has been for the past week at work on an entirely new bill to be substituted for the so called senate compromise bill.

Confiscated by Canada.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., May 19.—The two pleasure steamers Leroy Brooks and Visitor, seized for infringing the Canadian fishery laws, have been confiscated by the Dominion government.

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Dr. Rice Again a Winner.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The attendance at the Gravesend track was again large yesterday. The chief interest of the day was in the promised contest between Clifford and Dr. Rice at one mile and a sixteenth but to the disappointment of all Clifford was scratched. Dr. Rice won by a length, with Banquet second, Herald third and Blitzen fourth. Time, 1:48¼.

Maryland Miners Weakening.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 19.—Advices from different sections of the Maryland and West Virginia coal fields indicate that the failure of the Cleveland conference has produced a disheartening effect among the strikers, and that in all probability a general resumption of work will occur at an early day.

Another Veto by Governor Flower.

ALBANY, May 19.—Governor Flower has vetoed the bill providing for paying the expenses of the New York police investigation. He says it is partisan legislation and for the manufacture of political capital only, and is a misuse of public money.

Closed by the Coal Strike.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—The bituminous coal strike has caused the Grand Trunk railroad to close all its machine shops and lay off all men connected with them until after the trouble is over. This will throw 5,000 men out of employment.

Another Bank Defalcation.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Receiver David B Sickles of the Harlem River bank has discovered a defalcation of nearly $20,000 in its accounts. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the bookkeeper, J J Keen.

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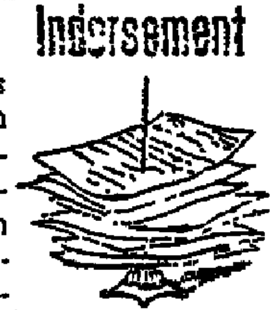

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894.

Among the signs of prosperity noted by Dun's *Review* is that, for the first time in many months, the shipments of boots and shoes from the East now exceed those of the corresponding month last year

The failures in the United States, this week, as reported by Dun's *Review*, were 220 as against 247 for the corresponding week last year. Business certainly seems to have got down to hard pan.

This week's shipments of gold amount to $6,250,000, and about the same amount was shipped in each of the two preceding weeks. There is good reason for believing that the shipments are made for speculative purposes. There is no scramble for gold abroad, and the reserve in the Bank of England is the largest ever known.

Congressman Isidore Strauss said in New York, yesterday, that decisive action on the tariff bill might be expected within ten days, and that its passage could not be delayed beyond July 1st. He said further that he thought many of the 400 amendments proposed in the Senate would be lost in the Conference Committee, and the bill would reach the President as a compromise between the form in which it left the House and that in which it is expected to pass the Senate.

Canada is in much the same plight over tariff legislation as the United States. In the House of Commons at Ottawa, yesterday, the Liberals made a strong attack on the government for its delay in passing the tariff bill. They charged that business was depressed and that there was a general feeling of unrest, due to the many tariff changes proposed in the budget speech. The Cabinet ministers retorted that the fault was with the opposition members, who delayed action by impracticable talk of reciprocity and commercial union with the United States.

The announcement that Governor Flower had signed Senator Parsons's bill providing for the professional training of teachers, the provisions of which were published in yesterday's ARGUS, proves to have been erroneous The Governor at one time thought favorably of the measure and announced his intention to sign it, but on closer examination he found that it contained provisions of which he could not approve The reason given for withholding his signature is that the bill imposes arbitrary restrictions and attaches too much importance to normal school or training class diplomas.

CONVICTED COMMONWEALERS NOT YET SENTENCED.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 19—Coxey, Browne and Jones, the convicted Commonwealers, appeared, this morning, for sentence, but the case was postponed until Monday.

LIGHTNING CAUSES A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

By United Press

WORCESTER, Mass., May 19—A fire started by lightning, this morning, in the wire goods factory of the National Manufacturing Company, almost gutted the building Loss $40,000 Two hundred and fifty persons were thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P [illegible] Commission Broker [illegible] Building, [illegible] street, Middletown, N Y [illegible] Grain and [illegible] bought and [illegible]

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Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters.

"I had several boils, but have not had any since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." ANNA T. Po[illegible], Castle Creek, N Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IRA H SMITH'S DAIRY.

Wants the State Board of Health to Condemn His Cows If They are Diseased.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 19—Friends of Ira H. Smith, the dairyman of Goshen, N. Y., in whose herd of cows four animals were found with symptoms of tuberculosis by a veterinary surgeon of the city Board of Health, have complained to the Board that no action has been taken of a nature definite enough to relieve his milk of suspicion.

The State Board of Health, which alone can act, has done nothing. Mr. Smith asks, through his friends, that the infected cattle be condemned at once, so that other cows may not be suspected and his milk again be marketable.

BAIL FOR AN ANARCHISTIC INDUSTRIAL.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, May 19—Fitzgerald, the leader of the industrial army of New England, who was arrested charged with giving utterance to anarchistic sentiments, last evening, has been released on bail.

THE GALE ON THE LAKES.

Still Blowing Forty-Eight Miles an Hour—Many Persons in Peril, but Only Ten Lives Lost at Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19—The wind is blowing forty-eight miles per hour on the lake, this morning, but it has shifted to the north, and there is not much fear of further wrecks.

During the recent gale nearly a a hundred persons were in imminent peril of their lives but only ten were lost.

Twenty-seven men passed last night drenched and wave-beaten in the one mile crib. It is thought the men are safe, but thus far no one has been able to reach them. Twenty men passed the night on the two cribs of the 68th street tunnel. They are believed to be safe.

NEGRO MINERS IN THE COKE REGION.

Great Excitement Caused by the Importation of Three Carloads of Pocahontas Miners.

By United Press.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 19.—Three carloads of negro miners passed through here, to-day, over the new State line railway, from Pocahontas. The men are to work for the Rainey Coke Company in the Vanderbilt region. A committee of strikers attempted to board the cars, but were driven away by the Rainey officials. The advent of the negroes has caused great excitement. The negroes were not permitted to leave the cars until they arrived at their destination.

ARRANGING FOR THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

By United Press,

WASHINGTON, May 19—The Senate Bribery Investigating Committee met, to-day, and went into executive session for the purpose of discussing how the investigation shall be conducted, whether in public or private or with newspaper representatives admitted and the general public excluded.

LATER.—The Committee adjourned after reaching the unanimous conclusion that the hearings shall be behind closed doors. The next meeting will be held Monday, when the bribery cases will be taken up.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19—The Adams express train from New York to Boston ran into an open switch on the New Haven and Hartford Road, this morning, and crashed into a freight train The engineer, fireman and express messenger were slightly injured.

BRAVE RESCUERS DROWNED

By United Press

PORT HURON, May 19—In an attempt by the tug Thompson to rescue the crew of the schooner sloop, ashore above Point Sanilac, four of the rescuers were drowned. Only two of the crew of the schooner are to be seen in the rigging.

LEXOW WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 19—Senator Lexow, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, said, this morning, that the investigation of the police department would go on to the end, in spite of the veto of the bill providing money for the expenses of the committee.

STRIKING SILK WEAVERS MAKE TROUBLE.

By United Press,

HACKENSACK, May 19.—A riot seemed imminent, this morning, at the Hackensack silk mill, when fifty Italian strikers attempted to prevent other weavers from entering the building Deputies knocked the leaders down and the others fled. They presented a new scale, to-day, asking for an increase of a cent on the yard, but the demand was not granted.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

La Porte, Ind., reports a cyclone near Kingsbury, which did much damage and killed Henry Spiegel

The indictments against the managers of the Guarantee Investment company of Nevada, for maintaining a lottery, were quashed by Judge Simons

The international miners' conference at Berlin proved a farce, the British delegate withdrawing on account of its practical indorsement of socialism

Brokers L. Montague, Clark, and Fulton were held for the grand jury at New York, charged with swindling Florence David, of Montreal, out of $73,000

At Lidgerwood, N D, a mob completely wrecked two blind pig saloons The rioters destroyed all the furniture and emptied the liquors in the street

Willis McNeill, a mulatto wife murderer, was hanged at Mobile, Ala, in the presence of 400 people This was the first legal hanging in Mobile county since 1866

Forty-five Square Miles Burned Over.

EXETER, R I May 19—By the immense forest fires of Thursday in the western part of the state more than forty-five square miles were burned over, and the damage to timber alone will reach scores of thousands of dollars The loss on houses destroyed will be great Five large mills at West Greenwich were burned, and further reports of buildings gone are coming in constantly

Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

BAY CITY, Mich May 19—The boiler in F C Ross planing mill exploded, killing Engineer George Closson, fatally injuring John Glegg and wounding John Bearth, Henry Neal and Stephen Alyea and his son. The force of the concussion broke plate glass windows three blocks away and damaged dwellings and business houses within a radius of half a mile

Breckinridge Invited to Retire.

LEXINGTON, Ky, May 19—The petition that has been gotten up here has been forwarded to Washington, asking Colonel Breckinridge to withdraw from the race for re election to congress It bears the signature of a score of old friends of Colonel Breckinridge

Miss Gould's Engagement Off.

NEW YORK, May 19—At the office of Harriman & Co Nicholas Fish, a member of the firm said it was true that the engagement of Miss Gould to Mr Harriman had been broken by mutual consent

DIED.

GRIGGS—In this city May 18th, '94, Nellie F wife of Samuel L Griggs, aged seventy-two years, nine months, twenty-six days Funeral Monday, from her late residence No. 27 Mill street, at two o clock Interment in Hillside Cemetery

Mrs. Hansen
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Administrator's Sale.

A valuable plot of land for sale on Franklin street, the second lot above the Madison House, one minute walk from James street depot, Erie Railroad. It is one of the best pieces of property now for sale near centre of town. It contains 132 feet on Franklin street, 110 feet deep or four building lots 33 feet each. For drainage and health it cannot be beaten and it must be sold to settle up the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Gillen Enquire of F DOUGHERTY, one of the administrators. [illegible]

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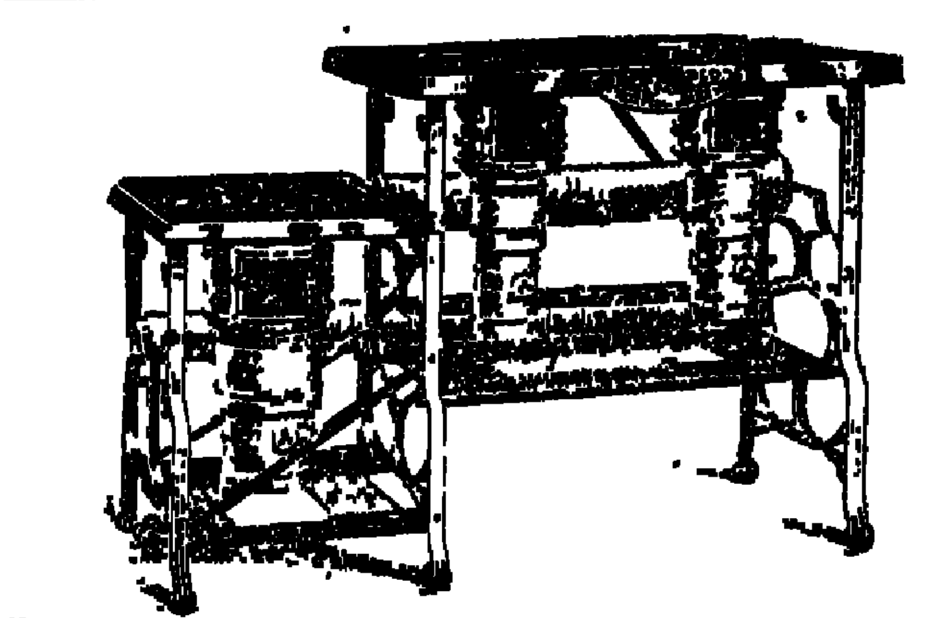

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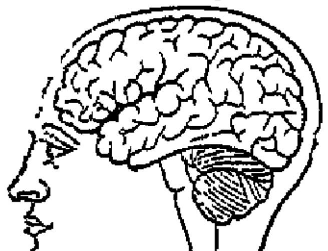

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

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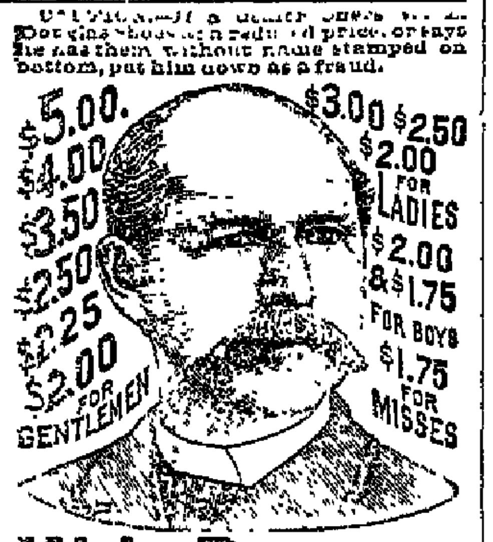

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BERTHELOT AND HUXLEY.

Remarkable Contrast In the Recent Utterances of These Eminent Men.

Two eminent men of science, one French and one English, have told us recently what they think of the tendencies of the times and the prospects of the future. The Frenchman, M. Berthelot, is so visionary in some of his ideas that they seem to be absurd. The Englishman, Professor Huxley, is so conservative that he is accused of extreme pessimism. Berthelot discussed the future triumphs of chemistry under the subject of "The World in the Year 2000." He declares that chemistry will furnish deliverance from all the social evils of the present day. This will be accomplished in part by utilizing the heat of the sun and the central heat of the earth. The latter will be obtained by shafts two miles deep, and modern engineers are equal to this task. Chemical transformation will be easy with such a source of heat at command.

When energy can be cheaply obtained, food can be made from carbon taken from carbonic acid, hydrogen taken from water and nitrogen taken from air. The work vegetables have so far done science will soon be able to do better, with far greater profusion, and independently of the seasons or microbes or insects. There will be no passion to own land; beasts need not be bred for slaughter; men will be milder and more moral. The reign of chemistry will beautify the planet, and there will be no need to disfigure it with the works of the agriculturist or with the grime of factories and chimneys. It will recover its verdure, and the flora of the earth will be a vast pleasure garden, and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

Professor Huxley furnishes a sober contrast to this talk by the danger he sees in the present social tendencies. His speech the other evening was in protest against the proposed unification of London. He had the greatest respect for what is called the great heart of the people, but had no great respect for what is called the great head of the people. He imagined that in all things intellectuality required guidance, and that universal suffrage was not the way to get at this guidance. The tendency of all democracies, however great and good they might be, was to believe in the doctrine of human equality. It was a profound mistake, which, some of these days, they would find out and should rue the consequences. He thought the existence of the corporation of London was one of the conditions by which that doctrine might be prevented from acquiring the great domination which it might otherwise have.—New York Sun.

A BLIND STUDENT.

A Remarkable Young Man Who Is Securing an Education at Harvard.

Although completely blind, Everett Chauncey Bumpus of Quincy, Mass., is now a member of the freshman class of Harvard university and intends to take the full four years' course and obtain his degree of A. B. at the close.

He is only 20 years old now and has been totally blind since he was 6 years old. He was deprived of his sight by spinal meningitis. There is hardly a brighter young man in the freshman class than this member who has to depend almost entirely upon remembering what is read to him and by dictating to others to work his way through the course.

Before he entered Harvard all of the blind student's textbooks were specially prepared for him on the Braille system, instead of the older plan of raised letters. It is much more convenient to read, and it can be read much quicker. The typewriter, too, on which he does most of his writing is made expressly with reference to this system.

He has given up now, however, nearly all the appliances made especially for the blind except his typewriter. He depends almost entirely upon having his exercises read to him. His course is in Latin, French, English, Italian, Greek and German—what may be termed a literary course, as he is studying it with a view to becoming a journalist. Later on in the course he will give his attention to history, philosophy and political economy.—New York Herald.

Baby's Ride on a Locomotive.

A girl baby 2 weeks old was found a few nights ago on locomotive 148, pulling train 11 into this city from Terre Haute, Ind. The baby was snugly packed into a willow basket and was on the forward end of the running board of the locomotive securely tied, and with it, neatly folded up, were two dresses of fine material, a nicely embroidered flannel skirt, besides a bottle of milk and a bottle of paregoric. A tramp who was found on the engine says the basket was placed on the locomotive in Terre Haute by a fellow whom he took in the dark to be an unfortunate like himself, but who disappeared just before the train started. The tramp avers that he subsequently examined the basket, and ascertaining its contents pulled off his coat and covered it over. The little waif is well and will be cared for.—Effingham (Ills.) Dispatch.

A Boy's $500 Copybook.

The express agent at Ogdensburg lost a book of money orders that had been signed by the officers of the company. All that it required was to fill out the amount, and they would be honored at any bank. For a time consternation reigned. A search was instituted, but it was of no avail. Finally it was learned that a small boy was seen with a book similar to the one lost, and on going to his school desk the order book was found, the boy having used it to work examples on. It was worth $500.—Utica Press.

London's New Underground Road.

London will soon have an extensive addition to the underground railroad system. A line is to run north from Charing Cross to Euston and Hampstead. There will also be another east and west line, to cost $20,000,000.

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There is no remedy in the world like Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, no medicine that is so generally prescribed by physicians and so widely used in hospitals and sanitariums, none that has received so many unasked-for testimonials from the people of Middletown and vicinity.

There is seldom a day passes but that the reporters of the Argus hear kinds words spoken for Favorite Remedy by those who are using it.

Edward Barton, of Ponckhockie, Ulster Co., N. Y., who, until recently has been suffering from gravel and an impoverished condition of the blood, in conversation as to his improved condition, said: "I had been sick for a long while, and gradually grew worse, until I was obliged to resign my position. I counted nine different physicians who had prescribed for me, but I could see no benefit from their medicine; finally I made up my mind to try Favorite Remedy, and here I am in just three weeks from the time I began taking it, well and ready to take up my old position again. If I had taken this medicine when I first felt the symptoms of the trouble, it would have saved me many dollars and weeks of sickness."

John F. Roosa, of Marbletown, N. Y., said: "My family physician was giving me strychnine and other poisons for heart trouble, and I grew so feeble I could hardly move; finally I thought I would doctor myself a spell, and I commenced taking Favorite Remedy, and my old dyspeptic and liver troubles disappeared, constipation that had been the bane of my life was cured, and I began to pick up in flesh and strength. There's hardly a home in Marbletown where you will not find Favorite Remedy."

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A Boston Fad.

One of the luxuries of a very recent birth is the physician for the hair. In Boston he is one of the most popular of the medical fraternity in town, and a woman can hardly be in the fashionable set without falling into the hands of this really charming man. If she goes to the most fashionable hairdresser and shampooer in town, it will not be even her second visit which will make her acquainted with what the scalp specialist can do for her hirsute adornment, and if she meets the fashionable doctor first her visit to the hairdresser and shampooer is only deferred. It makes no difference whether she begins with the doctor or the shampooer—she is sure to see the other at once.—Boston Journal.

Jean Bart's Last Descendant.

From Paris the death is announced of the last descendant—Mme. de Tersud—of Jean Bart, who lives in history as a famous French corsair, his portrait being still a common one on village inn sign posts. Bart was quite a romantic character and earned the national gratitude by accepting a commission to fight against the Dutch, though he had no connection with the French navy. Captured by the English, he made a daring escape from Plymouth, which so enhanced his reputation that Louis XIV gave him a position in the navy and empowered him to wear the flower-de-luce in his coat of arms. Mme. de Tersud, whose maiden name was Melanie Bart, was 72 years of age.—London Globe.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Boys' Wash Suits for 98 Cents,

Muslin Underwear and a complete outfit of Infants' Wear. In all the above lines we carry the largest stock this side of New York. Come early and as often as you like to

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This is the Season for Lace Curtains!

We have just added a large line in Nottingham, Bussels Net and Irish Point, in both white and ecru, at all prices, from the cheapest up to the finest. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have added to our stock

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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75 Cents Will Do What $1.00 Would Not

A few days since we offered a line of Ten-Wire Tapestries, patterns that we had concluded not to duplicate, for 75c. per yard. They soon got a move on them.

We now renew the offer. Do not wait until they are all sold and regret not having made a purchase.

MATTHEWS & Co., Carpet Bag Factory.

OUR
SHOES
ARE THE
BEST

Our Prices are Right and so are Our Shoes.

MEN'S SHOES!

FOR THIS SEASON, IN

Patent Leather, Calf, Kangaroo and Russet are NOW READY.

YOU WILL ALWAYS GET THE BEST BY SELECTING YOUR SHOES FROM OUR STOCK.

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LADIES' $2.00 SHOES $1.49!

Tan Oxfords, Regular Price $1.25, 98c.

FINE LINE MEN'S TAN SHOES.

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A New Lot of Men's Wool Suits Just Received to Sell at $5. They are Dandies.

A NEW LOT ADDED TO OUR LIST OF BARGAINS.

125 Men's All Wool Suits, formerly Sold at $10, Now at $6.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST BARGAIN WE EVER OFFERED. COME AND SEE THEM.

CHAS. WOLFF & SON,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city. 48 James street, Middletown, N.Y.

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The Best is Always the Cheapest.

THE WIARD CHILLED PLOWS

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Acknowledged to be the best implements of the kind in the market. Call and examine the new styles and bottom prices

AT

BRINK & CLARK'S,

[illegible] NORTH AND [illegible] ST., MIDDLETOWN.

[illegible]

It was in a latitude of [illegible] degrees, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for an equal period.

The old man [illegible].

"Young man," he observed [illegible], "don't you think you are [illegible] when you call on my daughter every evening?"

The youth [illegible].

"Great [illegible]," he [illegible], "I have not called every evening. [illegible] I have been here only four times in five years."

The father [illegible].—[illegible]

[illegible]

"Girls, I had the loveliest dream last night. I thought I was back to [illegible] a golden plate of [illegible] and [illegible], and when I got there the angels [illegible] my mouth open with a [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible]."—[illegible]

Very Much Interested.

Briggs—I was around to Miss Peacock's last night, and she seemed very much interested in you.

Griggs—Did she? Well, I'm glad to hear that.

Briggs—Yes. She said you were a handsome fellow and wanted to know if you were as good as you looked. Sometimes, she said, you couldn't judge a man by appearances.

Griggs—Certainly not. But you gave me a good reputation, didn't you?

Briggs—Of course. She asked if you were [illegible].

Griggs—Is that so? By Jove, old fellow, there may be something in this! What else did she say?

Briggs—She asked if you had money.

Griggs—You don't tell me!

Briggs—Yes. She said you seemed such a nice fellow that she should hate to hear anything against you.

Griggs—Seemed to be real interested, did she?

Briggs—Oh, very much.

Griggs—Well, I must cultivate her. Strange that she never took such an interest in me before. How do you account for it?

Briggs—Very simple.

Griggs—Why? Has she heard anything about me?

Briggs—Yes. She said she heard that you borrowed $[illegible] from her brother.—[illegible]

No Use to Dodge.

A considerable measure of fatalism is a great help to a soldier. [illegible]

[illegible]

"One day he saw [illegible] dodging a [illegible] [illegible] that came whistling uncomfortably near.

"[illegible]" he sang out [illegible]. "[illegible] no use to dodge [illegible] [illegible]."—Youth's Companion.

[illegible]

"Isn't it a beautiful sight, Clarence?" she whispered [illegible] her head reclined against his shoulder.

"Yes," replied Clarence, the barber, [illegible] as he ran his fingers [illegible] through her golden hair. "[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."—Chicago Record.

The Price.

There was a [illegible] upon her head.

She was very [illegible]. A smile played about her lips.

"I'll [illegible]!"

She paused a moment in thought.

"Yes [illegible] I will take it."

Then she removed the [illegible] from her head. [illegible]—[illegible]

A Great Journal.

Ragged Robert—This ok. here is a comfortable enough place to spend Sunday if we only had something to read.

Mobile Mike—I had a chance to steal a Sunday paper half an hour ago.

"Why didn't you?"

"Carryin it was too much like work."—New York Weekly.

Guarding Against Intrusion.

Dukes—[illegible] you got that necktie, old man?

Cholmondeley—My best girl made it to wear at the [illegible], when I spend my vacation with her.

Dukes—[illegible]? She wants to be alone with you.—[illegible]

Probable.

"Pa," said the newly [illegible], "when they come and talk of [illegible], does it mean that I [illegible]?"

"[illegible], child," answered the [illegible] [illegible] "It simply means that you are going to be [illegible] in all probability."—Detroit Tribune.

One Qualification Anyway.

First Impresario—Do you think Miss [illegible] has [illegible] for the operatic stage?

Second Impresario—I'm sure of it. I haven't heard her sing yet, but she can say all kinds of mean things about the other prima donnas of the day.—Chicago Record.

His Remedy.

Jack Ford—Do you ever suffer from insomnia?

Tom de Witt—No. Whenever I can't sleep I just imagine that it's [illegible] o'clock in the morning and I have been called twice for breakfast.—Life.

A Terrible Revenge.

Witherby—Say, did you recommend that suit of mine to my tailor?

Plankington—Yes, I believe so.

Witherby—Well, I wish you would come around tonight and take dinner with me.—New York World.

Unaccounted.

Dr. Chesgrove—I had [illegible] cases at one place last evening.

[illegible]—Was it an epidemic?

Dr. Chesgrove—No. The Young Women's [illegible] had a smoking concert.—[illegible]

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY,

[illegible]

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

FOR SALE

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FOR RENT.

[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

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Real Estate and Insurance,

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FOR SALE—[illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] room, on West Main [illegible] improvements. [illegible] Prospect [illegible].

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. [illegible] North St., [illegible] Building, Middletown.

City Property for Sale.

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FOR RENT.

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J. HARVEY GOODALE & CO.

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FOR SALE.

The well located and [illegible]

Saloon Property, No. 15 James Street,

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ALL FIXTURES AND APPOINTMENTS,

[illegible]

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FAT PEOPLE

[illegible]

PARK REMEDY CO., Boston, Mass.

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Set and Unset Diamonds,

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND

Artistic Cut Glass.

Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing. Letter and Monogram Engraving in the latest style of the art.

B. F. GORDON.

Time Table [illegible], 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible]

- [illegible] daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
- [illegible] signifies that trains will stop on signal for [illegible].
- [illegible] signifies that trains will stop [illegible] to leave New York passengers only.

[illegible]

J. C. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent.

INCURABLE [illegible] KILLED.

Dead Horses and Cows Carted Away.

[illegible]

WM. E. McDOWELL,

Successor to Henry B. [illegible] Middletown.

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. [illegible] reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. [illegible]

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 19th, 1893.

[illegible]

*Daily. Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. daily, and [illegible] p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at [illegible] a. m., except Sunday, 11 [illegible] a. m. daily, [illegible] p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 [illegible] a. m. daily, [illegible] p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at [illegible] a. m. except Sunday, 10 [illegible] a. m. daily, and [illegible] p. m. daily. Train [illegible] connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at [illegible] a. m. except Sunday, 11 [illegible] a. m. daily, [illegible] p. m. except Sunday, [illegible] p. m. [illegible]

Trains Nos. [illegible] and Sunday [illegible] stop at Main street, Middletown.

SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

This Marriage a Failure—To Such Base Uses—Playing Ball with the Mouth—Orange County Not in the Woman Suffrage Movement—Too Many Star Performers, Not Enough Workers.

James Cooper, of Poughkeepsie, applied, yesterday, for a warrant for the arrest of his bride of three weeks, who he alleges has eloped with Carroll Marshall. It isn't often that marriage proves so flat a failure in so short a time.

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To what base uses has the old site of the Soldiers' Monument come, when the spot on which the granite soldier stood for fifteen years, is made the headquarters of a street fakir, who is fooling our people into purchasing brass jewelry and other baubles at fabulous prices and finding many victims.

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Manager Ward, of the New Yorks, has seen fit to turn down Roger Conner, the idol of the New York base ball cranks, for years. At the same time he states that Roger is playing "the game of his life," as the record thus far this season, goes to prove. "But," he continues, "we are in an era when base ball must be played with the mouth," and therefore he substitutes Jack Doyle, because "his aggressive, fighting, chattering style of play will benefit the nine." In other words, in order to win games at base ball in the present day it is necessary to get together an aggregation of "scrappers" and "no gentlemen need apply." Roger Conner, Mike Tiernan, Jim O'Rourke and several others were too gentlemanly in their deportment on the field and have been relegated to the bench. A fine acknowledgement from the manager of a team, who once boasted that a man could play base ball and still remain a gentleman. Only last year, this same manager, in a long and labored article in a New York paper, criticized the Cleveland club for "dirty" ball playing and now seeks to perpetuate it by discharging gentlemanly players, to make room for "aggressive, fighting, chattering players." The New York team wants a new manager.

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Newburgh sends in a petition for Woman Suffrage with 521 signatures attached, and so far as I have heard this is the only petition from Orange county. In this city, if there are any women who desire the suffrage, and if they have done any work for the cause, it has been done so quietly that even newspaper men, with their ears on the ground, eager to catch the first sound of the movement, have listened in vain. The same do-nothing spirit has prevailed in all the section roundabout Middletown, and instead of the thorough organization by towns and wards, election districts and school districts, which was promised by those who inaugurated the constitutional convention campaign for Woman Suffrage, there has been in this county not even a pretence of an organization for effective work.

The papers that I see from other localities make me believe that the Woman Suffrage campaign has been one of masterly inactivity in many other counties. This may mean that it has been impossible to arouse interest in the subject, but I am inclined to belive that the real explanation is that there are more talkers than workers among the suffragists, more who are anxious to do the showy acts than to accept the humbler positions in which the work that accomplishes results must be done. There is nothing strange in this. It has always been true in politics. No party has any trouble in finding men willing to sit on the box seat and drive, but it is not always easy to find men willing to do the hard, routine work of organization that makes victories possible.

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The shad fishermen of the upper Delaware complain that since Pennsylvania's Fish Commissioners began the propagation and protection of shad in the river, their business has been practically ruined, the fish having decreased in size and numbers, particularly in size, until it hardly pays them to draw their nets. The reports of the commissioners show, however, that the shad catches in the river and Delaware Bay are very much larger than they used to be and the explanation of the poor luck of the up-river fisherman is doubtless to be found in the fact that so much more attention is paid to fishing at points down the river and in the way that fewer and smaller fish get by the nets. Much the same conditions prevail on the Hudson, where fishermen at places up the river complain of small catches and small fish, because so many nets are cast down the river.

From Sire to Son.

[illegible] Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, the leading druggist, is sole agents and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG

A Most Enjoyable Musicale at Col. C. H. Shepard's.

Col. C. H. Shepard gave a musicale, last evening, at his pleasant home on Highland avenue, which all who were so fortunate as to be present are agreed in saying was a most delightful affair. Mrs. Carl Martin, whose fame as a pianist is national, played several selections in her best style, and her daughter, Mrs. Gray, of Greenwich, Conn., who has a well trained voice of unusual beauty and strength, sang several songs in a manner that delighted all who heard her. A duet which she sang with Miss Wickham was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. Solos, duets and quartettes by some of Middletown's best singers completed the fine programme.

THE NEW STREET COMMISSION.

The Opening of the Street from East Main to Sprague Avenue a Long Way Off.

City Attorney Wiggins has received information from the commissioners appointed by the court in the matter of the opening of a new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue that they will hold their first meeting to take testimony in this city on June 2nd. The opening of the new street seems to be a long way off, unless this commission works faster than commissioners usually do.

Meanwhile with the opposition in other quarters the electric road can't get out of town.

RECOGNIZED BY AN ACQUAINTANCE

George Townsend said to be Wanted in New York Seen in Middletown, Last Night.

George Townsend, formerly of Livingston Manor and later of New York, where it is said the police are anxiously looking for him, was in this city, last evening. He met a former resident of the Manor but did not speak, and as soon as possible disappeared. Townsend, according to the New York papers, ran an employment agency in that city and, after securing a considerable sum of money from persons for whom he had agreed to find employment, disappeared.

The *Ensign* says that while in Livingston Manor Townsend ran a small store and dealt in blue stone.

A Great Natural Curiosity.

Mr. Daniel W. Corwin, of Pilgrim's Corners, brought to the ARGUS office, yesterday morning, three large cocoons, which he found adhering to a tree on his place, last fall, from one of which a large and very beautiful moth emerged four days ago. The other cocoons are also beginning to open. The larvæ which spun the cocoons were large green worms, often called the American silk worm. The common name of the moth is the Polyphemus moth.

To Burn Hard Coal on the Monticello Road.

The Monticello Railway Company, which has heretofore used soft coal in its engines, is unable to procure its supplies on account of the strike of the miners in the bituminous coal regions. An experiment made with hard coal was unsuccessful, and, yesterday, the engine was sent to the Erie shops to be converted into a hard coal burner.

Varying Estimates of the Value of Life and Limb.

From the Paterson Press

According to the judgment of the petit jurors of the panel just discharged, a man's life is worth $8,000, a boy's $500 and a lad's leg and broken arms $10,000. These are the amounts that three different juries decreed that the Paterson Railway Company should pay in cases of these respective kinds.

Three "Chicks" in Oil.

Mr. Fred N. Boyd, of the First National Bank, is showing his friends three "chicks" done in oil, from the brush of his cousin, Miss Hattie Boyd, daughter of Mr. George Boyd, of Crystal Run. The "chicks" are just as cute and cunning as in life and make a picture exhibiting marked artistic talent.

Vaccinated on the Nose.

A lady in our village has had a strange vaccination experience. In some manner she communicated virus from the arm of her child to a pimple on the lower part of her nose and it worked beautifully, although it did not improve her looks.—*Greenville Local.*

"I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and call it the best blood purifier known."—S. J. BENSON, Thurston, N. Y.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The *Register* says that from $10,000 to $20,000 could be raised in the construction of a large milk condensery.

—Liberty's corporation tax is the largest ever levied, the rate being one per cent. Large expenditures are to be made on new streets.

—A shirt factory is suggested as one of Liberty's needs. The *Register* says such a factory, in the hands of right parties, and employing fifty or a hundred hands, would get a site *free of charge* and a *bonus* of $5,000.

—John T. Hyatt, who resided with his son on the toll gate farm near Mongaup Valley, was found dead in his bed, Friday morning, 11th, inst. He was in his eighty-fifth year.

—Mr. K. D. L. Niven, the newly appointed Monticello postmaster, will take charge of the office about the first of June. Mr. Blake Bates will be Deputy Postmaster, and Mr. Bert B. Scriber, clerk.

—The members of Neptune Engine Company, of Monticello, have purchased a gymnastic outfit and will place it in the company's rooms.

—While Mrs. Walsh, of New York, was inspecting, last week, the $7,500 cottage, which her husband has completed, just outside the limits of the Sullivan County Park, a board on which she was standing broke and she fell breaking her leg and dislocating her ankle. Her physician was telegraphed for and after reducing the fracture he took her back to the city.

—It is reported that the D. and H. Canal Company is soon going to draw off the water from Yankee Pond and put a large force of men to work strengthenning the dam.

—The members of the order of Tonti, in Liberty, sixty in number have received 210 assessments of $2.50 on each $1,000 certificate or an aggregate assessment of $525. The order agreed to pay $1,000 at the end of seven years and the big assessment is to meet maturing memberships. The big assessment will, of course, not be paid. The order made an assignment, Thursday.

—Rev. F. M. Turrentine will deliver the Memorial Day address, at Liberty.

—Caleb DeWitt, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Neversink, died, in Grahamsville, last week, aged eighty-seven years.

BIG FIRE IN HONESDALE.

Peterson's Block Destroyed With Much of Its Contents.

Peterson's block, a large three-story brick building on Main street in Honesdale, was completely gutted by fire, yesterday morning, only the walls being left standing.

The building was occupied on the first floor by Chas. Peterson's jewelry store, the Western Union telegraph agency and J. B. Neilson's toy, millinery and fancy store; the Exchange Club, an association of young men, had apartments on the second floor and on the third were the lodge rooms of the Knights of Honor and Royal Arcanum.

All the contents of the building except a small portion of Peterson's and Neilson's stocks were destroyed.

UNIONVILLE'S RIBBON FACTORY.

Organization of the Minisink Silk Manufacturing Company, Limited.

From our Unionville correspondent.

The Minisink Silk Manufacturing Company (Limited) was organized here, Friday. The following Board of Directors was chosen: Harry Freeland, Wilbur Van Fleet, F. W. Dennis, J. O. Austin, T. J. Dunn, J. E. Beemer and Albert Van Fleet.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. W. Dennis; Vice-President, J. E. Beemer; Treasurer, Wilbur Van Fleet; Secretary, J. O. Austin.

The company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and its factory will be located in Unionville. Its product will be silk ribbon. The capital of the company will be $10,000.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Asylum-Amsterdam Game—Other Notes of Interest.

—Amsterdams, members of the New York State League, vs. Asylums, at the Hospital Grounds, Monday afternoon, at 2:30.

—The Patersons and Cuban Giants play at Paterson, to-morrow. Several of the Asylum players belong to the Paterson team.

—Turner's career with the Philadelphias, is watched with interest by his many friends in this city. He made two three base hits in yesterday's game against Boston.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

New Baths at the State Camp—The Seventh's Fine Showing—The Largest Drill Hall in the World.

—There will be forty new shower baths at the State Camp, this year, making sixty in all. This is one of the greatest improvements that could possibly have been made.

—Out of 1,042 members on the roll of the Seventh Regiment of New York, 1,033 were present at the annual inspection held several nights ago. Six of the ten companies had 103 men, the full complement, present. Co. F., Capt. Geo. W. Rand has had 100 per cent, present for eight consecutive years, a most remarkable showing.

—The new drill hall of the 13th Regiment of Brooklyn has the largest floor space for drill purposes of any structure in the world. It is 300 feet square and it is almost impossible to distinguish a person across the room.

NEWBURGH'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

It Accomplished Much Good and Has Nearly $1,000 on Hand.

The Newburgh Relief Committee has made a final statement which shows that the total receipts were $4,113.05 and the expenditures $3,14?.65, leaving a balance on hand of $964.40, which it was decided to deposit in bank.

Assistance was rendered to 413 families, 72 tons of coal were distributed and 801 barrels of provisions were sent out.

Great Damage by Frost in Delaware County.

From the Walton Times.

It is a hard matter to estimate the damage done by Monday night's frost, but it is feared by many that the fruit crop is ruined entirely, while in many places it froze hard enough to injure the grass, and will undoubtedly reduce the hay crop no inconsiderable amount. Many gardens which were well advanced present a sorry sight.

For dyspepsia and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

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LADIES Wishing stylish trimmed hats will find us headquarters at close prices. We have competent trimmers and can turn out orders at short notice. 1t FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply Monday at Warburton Mills, Westbrookville, Sullivan county 1td*

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WANTED—A Cook, no washing. Good pay to right party. Apply at 12 West Main street. 30d3t

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.
16d&wtf SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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